



STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING – JULY 2015

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met July 6, 2015, in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved approximately \$4,400 in general claims filed under Iowa Code chapter [25](#) and denied four claims totaling approximately \$2,600.
- Approved three tort claims filed under Iowa Code chapter [669](#) for approximately \$29,500. The Board denied tort claims that totaled approximately \$534,000. There were two tort claims that totaled approximately \$50,000 that were withdrawn from consideration.

Walsh Payment. Solicitor General Jeff Thompson provided the State Appeal Board with an update on the remaining claims made by Walsh Construction Company for construction work on the new maximum-security prison in Fort Madison. Solicitor General Thompson stated that the last of these claims under Iowa Code chapter [573](#) is intended to be paid by the end of the week of July 6, 2015. This will include the last \$100,000 of the \$831,000 held in retainage payments. For additional information regarding claims related to the Walsh Construction Company, see the ***Fiscal Update News Articles*** for the State Appeal Board Meetings for [May](#) and [June](#) 2015.

Settlements. The State Appeal Board approved a payment of \$700,000 to settle a lawsuit resolving disputed claims regarding the film project *Janie Jones*, registered under the Iowa Film Tax Credit Program. The original lawsuit called for \$1.4 million, but after the completion of an internal audit, the three plaintiffs agreed to settle for \$700,000.

Next Meeting. The next regular meeting of the State Appeal Board is scheduled for August 3, 2015, in Des Moines.

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